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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Over the past few weeks I spent quite some time figuring out how much steel was in the railroad that is being pulled up.

Then I spent a bit more time wondering about the number of cross ties and spikes.

All this prompted a call from the company that is removing the steel. John Wilhoit, a buyer for the Midwest Corp., called to tell me that I had missed the boat with my figures—that I had gotten off on the wrong track.

As a result of our conversation, the Midwest Corporation will join with *The Enterprise* in sponsoring a contest to see if anyone can even come close to the actual weight of the steel.

We will have more details on the contest in early January. I'll tell you now, there will be some good bucks (\$\$) for the winner.

Now before you start looking for the paper from a couple of weeks back, the one where I made my guesstimate, let me tell you this—I missed the answer by more than a mile or so.

Our thanks to John and Midwest Corp for allowing us to do this. I must give credit where credit is due, the contest was all John's idea.

For the past months, there has been much discussion concerning the use of outdoor advertising—billboards.

Apparently the disease of opposition to billboard advertising is catching. I noticed that the Ballinger City Council was to discuss something that looked similar in its meeting this week.

This nonsense has got to stop! If it doesn't stop soon, there is no telling what will happen.

In a way, the folks that operate outdoor advertising businesses are in competition with newspapers but so are radio and television stations.

These do-gooder actions by some city councils are getting ready to get some attention.

Billboards, television, radio, newspapers, and the other members of the advertising business may be competitors for the advertising dollar, but we are all in the same business.

A council member in San Angelo was quoted as saying he didn't like the way the big signs looked. Well, he may not like the way a news story or headline looks in a newspaper either but he cannot vote to change that.

The much-used, over-intrepreted, and abused First Amendment uses few words but says volumes. Perhaps what applies to speech and the press might be intrepreted to mean billboards, too.

Around the world this week there has been tragedy. Tens of thousands of folks being killed here and hundreds killed or hurting in other places.

Not all of that has been somewhere else. Last week, near Brownwood, a school bus was involved in an accident. Seventeen youths were injured to some degree along with two adults.

One news account of the bus wreck looked at the ability of the medical community to respond to 15 or 20 injuries at the same time.

Only three weeks ago, North Runnels Hospital, North Runnels Emergency Medical Service, local police agencies and firefighters, and others responded.

(See Wait page 6)

Time for Santa Letters

Social Security visit set for December

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, December 19, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



A Texas Christmas presented by the Winters First Grades

Sales tax payments up, misleading on retail sales

Sales tax payments to cities in Runnels County are slightly ahead of the average increase for sales tax payments to cities across the state according to a report from the office of Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The increase in Runnels County was 12.84 percent ahead of the same period last year, while

the state-wide average was 12.3 percent.

Bullock said, "We're projecting that local sales tax allocations will steadily rise through 1991. I sure the extra income from sales tax revenues will be welcomed by local governments."

Winters lead the county with

an increase of 29.38 percent over last year in total funds received however, a big portion of the percentage increase must be attributed to the additional half-cent sales tax to be applied to ad valorem taxes.

For the collection period, the figures look a bit gloomy. Winters retail sales, indicated by the sales tax check received, show a decline in retail sales of year.

The comptroller's office said that, while the future of oil prices remains rocky, the stronger tax base will bolster state and local revenues, keeping them at a steady increase of

about seven to eight percent.

The comptroller's report was not clear on just what was bolstering the tax bases. Locally, the taxing entities have been

faced with a shrinking tax base which has an unfavorable effect on the tax rate.

Winters' check totaled \$7,740.16 for the period, down from \$9,822.52 for the same period last year.

Ballinger's picture is only slightly brighter with a 4.54 percent decrease to net a total of \$11,849.11.

The economy in Miles was indicated to be up some 3.08 percent, according to the report. Miles received a check for \$731.42 for the period, up from \$709.56 for the same period last

Christmas band concerts slated

The annual Christmas concerts presented by the Winters Bands have been scheduled for Thursday, of this week and Monday of next week.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade bands will present their concert Thursday evening, December 15, in the Winters High School Auditorium at 7:00

p.m.

The Winters High School Blizzard Band will present its annual Christmas concert Monday, December 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Blizzard Band concert will be highlighted with the presentation of the Band Sweetheart and the Band Beau.

Livestock Show Shares to be sold

Each year the Winters Livestock Show Association assisted by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Winters Livestock Show for 4-H Club members and FFA students living in the Winters area in North Runnels County.

In order to finance the show and to provide prize money for the exhibitors, it has been our custom to sell "shares" to those wishing to be shareholders in the show.

These "shares" sell for \$20.00 each and any number of "shares"

may be purchased. Your purchase of "shares" in the Winters Livestock Show is an investment in the young people who will be our leaders tomorrow.

Mail your check or you may leave it at the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 W. Dale St. If you have already contributed to the 1989 "share" plan, we thank you for your support.

We invite you to join us on January 20 and 21, 1988 at the Winters Livestock Show and see your investment in action.

Sheriff's Department's toy drive continuing

Runnels County Sheriff's officers are continuing their Christmas toy drive to benefit children in the county who

might, otherwise, miss out on much of the joy of Christmas Season.

Sheriff Bill Baird said Tuesday that his office in Ballinger, the Runnels County Jail, and the Sheriff's office in Winters would be accepting donations through this week.

Persons having toys to donate to this program and are not able to get by one of these offices may leave donations at either the Ballinger Police Department, Winters Police Department, or by contacting any law enforcement officer in the county.

The sheriff's department also said that families in need of assistance should contact the Sheriff's Department in Ballinger.

Housing Authority held 2nd annual Christmas Party

On December 8, 1988 the Housing Authority of the City of Winters held their second annual Christmas Party for

tenants, employees, commissioners and families. There were sixty-two people in attendance (See Party Page 6)

Christmas vacation for Enterprise

The publishers of *The Winters Enterprise* have announced the holiday schedule for the newspaper.

The annual Christmas issue will be printed and delivered on a normal schedule next week. Deadlines for advertising and editorial material will remain the same, Tuesday noon.

Christmas Week, the *Enterprise* staff will take some time off. No paper will be printed that week (December 29).

Service of carols and candles slated

The service of carols and candles is the highlight of an Advent celebration. The theme of the service is the contrast between darkness and light. The service this year will feature our Elementary and Youth Handbell Choirs under the direction of Rhea Parramore. The Handbell Choirs will play selected Christmas carols and hymns in the service. The Elementary Choir members include: Brandi Sheppard, Rachel Edwards, Alisa Presley, LisAnne Smith, Amanda Collom, Alicia Smith, Heather Selby, Kyle Loudermilk, Katy Rives, Dana Sheppard, and Robin Parramore. The Youth Choir members are: Breena Mikeska, Shane Lantow, Jennifer Matthews, Nathan Smith, Chris Matthews, Ashley Allcorn, Russell Parramore, Prissy Key, Tandy Reagan, and Angela Sheppard. The service will also feature some congregational singing of carols as well as the reading of selected scriptures that share the good news of the birth at Bethlehem. The sermon for the evening is entitled, "He Has Overcome," taken from John 1:1-14.

This is a most significant worship experience for anyone as they make preparations for the coming of the Christ child. As such our congregation would like to invite anyone in our community to come and join us, the coming Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:15 p.m. in our sanctuary for this time of celebration and preparation. The service will be preceded at 6:30 p.m. by a covered dish supper in our fellowship hall which will also be available to any who would like to join us for good food and warm, and friendly fellowship.

Come and be with us for this most meaningful and memorable time.

Law enforcement recover stolen highway signs quickly

The cooperative effort of the Runnels County Sheriff's Office and the Winters and Ballinger Police Departments was instrumental in the recovery of 36 highway signs which had been removed over the Thanksgiving holidays. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation wishes to thank these three agencies for their swift recovery of the signs so they could be replaced immediately.

To damage, deface, or remove a sign placed by the Highway Department is a misdemeanor offense. The department is more concerned, however, about the possible harm to the travelling public by a sign being missing or defaced.

Signs are placed on the highway in accordance with a uniform manual as a means of providing information or guidance to motorists. When a stop sign has been removed, a stranger to the area may not realize there is cross traffic and enter an intersection at its normal rate of speed instead of stopping, many times resulting in serious injury, or even death.

Several fatalities are recorded each year in Texas due to vehicles travelling the wrong way on a one-way facility. This is usually because the driver is not familiar with the road. The department does not want it to happen because a sign has been removed, or is unreadable because someone used it for target practice.

Last year, the Highway Department spent over \$800,000 replacing signs that had been stolen or vandalized. These are your tax dollars that could have been better spent on maintaining or improving highways.

Emil Gonzales, Maintenance Supervisor for Runnels County, said, "I am thankful for the fine

work of the law enforcement agencies in recovering the signs, and that there were no serious accidents while the signs were missing."

Whether the person is shooting the sign for fun, removing it for their den, bedroom, or college dorm room, they should think first of the many lives they place in jeopardy because of the missing or damaged sign.



District Winner

Jason W. Corley was selected the District Voice of Democracy Winner in competition Sunday.

Corley's entry, entitled *Preparing for America's Future*, will now be entered in the state finals to be conducted in Austin in late January.

Jason is the son of Jim and Janet Corley, of Winters. His Voice of Democracy entry is being sponsored by Winters VFW Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxillary.

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Crews
By Hilda Kurtz

Ever notice that if you give the weeds an inch they will take a yard?

Helen Alexander was the host Monday and Tuesday in the Hopewell Fellowship Hall for a quilting party. Those enjoying the covered dish dinners were: Janie Fanning, Melvina Gerhart, Bernie Faubion, Sally Mae Gerhart, Robbie Neal Faubion, Paula Baker, Georgia Gibbs, Margie Jacob and Selma Dietz. Hopewell Church members will have their Christmas supper Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. visitors are welcome.

Hazel Mae and Helen Bragg spent one day in Abilene visiting granddaughter, Joy Bragg, after eating out the rest of the day was spent Christmas shopping. Everyone enjoyed the moisture the last few days. Gauges measured from 3/10 to 1 8/10. Thad had 1 3/10.

Selma Dietz attended her Uncle Homer Martin's 85th birthday party in Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo on Saturday, hosted by his two daughters, Inez and Joy, a large crowd helped him celebrate.

Happy Birthday Uncle Martin!
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wieshuhn of Wall, Texas and Louise Michalewicz of Ballinger spent Thursday and had dinner with Margie and Walter Jacob, after-

wards visited Evelyn and Herbert Jacob in the afternoon. Sherri and Brent Mikeska of Wingate, were out to see Melvina and Marvin Gerhart. Ronald Hill, Sweetwater, spent Wednesday, with his folks, spent Saturday with the Robert Hills, and Gary of Eastland came Sunday.

During the week with Ruth and Bradley Pape were Lane and Randy Kennedy and Jay Jacob of Springs, Texas.

Amantina Faubion spent Saturday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, bringing and eating Sunday dinner. After Sunday services were Bernie, Rodney, Gene and Brian Faubion and Kathy Phillips of Abilene.

Paula and Ken Baker attended the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Christmas party in Coleman Friday night. Saturday night they attended the Shoppin Basket Christmas party.

Wesley Phipps and a friend of Dallas were out to Chester McBeths during the week and got one deer.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning were Sunday dinner guest with Selma and Hazel Dietz. Afterwards they drove to Coleman and visited with Amber Fuller in Holiday Hills Nursing Home. Also with Alta Hale and Ann Fuller.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Once again the people of the Big Country have come through to help those who are less fortunate. On November 19, 1003 Scouts and 153 leaders from 50 units in the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America collected 18,520 pounds of food for the Scouting For Food Project. Nationwide over 60 million pounds of food was collected and we are still counting! The project demonstrated Scouting's 78 year tradition of good turns for the community and the Nation.

Special thanks goes to KTAB, KRBC, and KTXS television stations, all area radio stations, Midwest Billboards, Wayne Marrs at the Olive Garden Restaurant for the collection bags, and last but not least, your newspaper for all the support in the project.

We have conducted a project which provided the character building and citizenship experience Scouting has so long strived to teach. At the same time, we have raised the level of awareness about a major social concern among the American people. Plans are underway for the Scouting For Food Project in November 1989.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. David Bailey, Chairman
John H. Clar, Scout Executive

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal
NEW BOOKS
No Comebacks
by Frederick Forsyth
Century
by Fred Mustard Stewart
Deathbed
by William K. Kienzle
Night of the Ranger
by Mark D. Harrell
DONATIONS
Jerry Collins
BOOKS DONATED BY
Marianne Wolfenden
See you at the Library!

Card of Thanks

My children and I would like to take this time to express our thanks for the cards, money, food, phone calls, and flowers. We know that we have many friends that were there when we needed them.

Many thanks goes to the girls who went with me to the hospital at night. The county boys who worked with Doyle. The ladies who served us at the church.

A special thanks goes to Pastor Steve for his many visits, prayers and his beautiful sermon at last. Also many thanks goes to Winters Funeral Home, Mike, Linda, and Gary are wonderful, caring people.

The family of Doyle Bachman
Darlene, David, Suzanne
and Erra Shay

Obituaries

Suella Lacy

Suella Lacy, 91, of Abilene, locally known for her work in art, including as an administrator at Hardin-Simmons University, died Friday, December 9, 1989, at an Abilene nursing home.

Born in Bell County, she lived in Nolanville. She graduated from Winters High School. A teacher, she received her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University and master's degree from University of North Texas in Denton. She taught art in the Fort Worth public schools, Ranger public schools and HSU Art Department.

After retirement, she taught at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in the late 1960s and early 1970s. She was a member of First Baptist Church, College Art Association of America, Western Art Association, N.E.A. Association and Art Instructor of Texas.

She was editor of *Trends in Art Education*. Survivors include a brother, Beri L. Lacy of Abilene; a nephew, Dallas Lacy of Arlington; and two great-nephews, John Lacy and Jim Lacy, both of Arlington.

Graveside services for Suella Lacy were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 12, at Glen Cove Cemetery near Coleman with the Rev. H. B. Terry, Jr. officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Melba Belcher

Melba Bradley Belcher, a retired Insurance Underwriter, died Saturday, December 10, 1988, in a Fort Worth hospital, she was 79 years old.

Funeral services for Melba Bradley Belcher were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laurel Land with burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Belcher was born in Cameron and raised in Cleburne. She was an accomplished pianist. She played for many various shows and for Gertrude Lowe, a well honored Choreographer.

She recorded a piano duet with Alton Strickland of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys fame.

She moved to Fort Worth in 1933 and was an underwriter and secretary to the Vice President at Commercial Standard Insurance Company. She retired to Plant City, Florida in 1974. In 1983 she moved to Winters and in 1986 she returned to reside in Fort Worth.

She was a Presbyterian, a delegate to the Democratic State Convention and avid collector of Occupied Japan china.

Survivors include sons, Tommie Rex Belcher of Watauga and Ronald Gene Belcher of Winters; a daughter, Gay Belcher Powell of Colorado City; a sister, Juanita Bradley Reams of Euleus; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard M. Bradley of Fort Worth and a sister, Oleta Bradley Bartholow of Fort Worth.

Young Farmers held Christmas party

The Winters Young Farmers held their annual family Christmas party at the Norton Community Center on December 10. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all those present. After supper, games of bingo were played for white elephant prizes. Jill Bredemeyer won a 14-carrot necklace. Other games played were pictionary and dominoes. Those attending were J. W., Kay and Amy Ernest of Ovalo, Ralph, Pam and Lauren Porter from Abilene, Dale, Linda, Will and Katy Duggan, Dwaine and Anthony Lange, Rodrick, Jill, Lori and Leah Bredemeyer, Gary, Dinell, Brent, Angela and Craig Jacob, Doug Bryan, Randall, Susan, Kevin, Dennis and Craig Conner.

Members are reminded that the monthly meetings have been changed to the second Monday of each month, beginning in January.

Dear Santa,
I want a Scooter, a remote control car, stereo and stop sign. I love Santa
Jeffery Dyess

Basketball Roundup

The Lady Blizzards opened the season on the road at Coahoma. We got off to a very slow start and never recovered for a 58-17 loss. Leading scorer for the Lady Blizzards was Kim Slaughter with 12 points.

The second game was against the Novice Hornets. The Lady Blizzards used a ball hawking half court trap that completely dominated the game for a 43-24 win. The leading scorer was Tracey Grantham with 15 points. The most outstanding stat for the game is the 18 turnovers caused by the defense.

The third game was a winner at home against the Menard Yellowjackets, 41-23. The first three quarters were dominated by the Lady Blizzards with good shooting and aggressive defense. Things fell apart in the fourth quarter as foul trouble and poor ball handling proved almost disastrous. Leading scorers were Tracey Grantham-10 points, Kim Slaughter-9 points, Landa England- 8 points, and Diana Farias-8 points. Melissa Smith and Landa England collected an outstanding 24 rebounds for the night.

The fourth game proved to be the biggest challenge as the Lady Blizzards traveled to Brownwood for a 30-29 win. The Lady Blizzards slowed the tempo to try and control the ball after four of our starters each had four fouls. Tracey Grantham led all scorers with 14 points while Melissa Smith battled on the boards with 8 rebounds.

The fifth game proved to be the most fun as the Lady Blizzards rolled to a 51-19 victory. Again it was a tough defense that prevailed as the Lady Blizzards forced 27 turnovers with their pressure. Leading scorers

were Tracey Grantham-14 points, Lisa Farias-12 points, and Melissa Smith-8 points. Lisa Farias led the defense with 13 steals. This was a good win for us, since we were shorthanded because of illness and injuries to 3 players who did not see action.

The Key to our early season success has been the total team effort. Our team understands now that success comes from hard work, composure and aggressive defense. Coach Zee Barnes

On December 5, Winters J V girls played Ballinger, with a final score Winters 43 and Ballinger 36.

JoAnn Cortez was the high scorer for Winters totaling up 14 points; Kim Deike scored 13 points; Ann Vasquez, 7; Carrie Smith; 6, and Dora Villareal, 3.

Thirteen of thirty free throws were made for an average of 43%.

This was the first win for the junior varsity girls. I thought they did a good job. Ballinger had beat us the week before by a score of 19 to 35.

Coach Whittenburg

The junior varsity tournament was held December 8, 9, and 10th. Wall girls won the championship, Hamlin was the runner-up.

The Winters girls first game was cancelled due to icy roads Thursday night. On Friday December 9, we lost to Hamlin. The girls did not play well at all. We turned the ball over far too many times to be in the game.

On Saturday we played Coleman, losing by a score of 41-30. The first half of play they did a good job, but failed to score consistently in the second half. Susan Bryan was high scorer with 13 points.

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Winters Public Schools
BREAKFAST MENU
MONDAY
 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk
TUESDAY
 Buttered toast, oatmeal, apple juice, milk
LUNCHROOM MENU
 December 19-December 20
MONDAY
 EAST/WEST SIDE
 Chili dog w/cheese, potato chips/Fritos, lettuce, tomatoes, Pork n Beans, applesauce cake, milk
TUESDAY
 EAST/WEST SIDE
 Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, buttered broccoli, mixed fruit, sugar cookie, milk
Merry Christmas

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS
 December 6 None
 December 7 Nancy Bryan
 December 8 None
 December 9 Genevieve Crowley
 December 10 None
 December 11 Inez Danford
 December 12 Bryan Pritchard
 Carl Young
DISMISSALS
 December 6 Krystal Brock
 December 7 None

December 8 Caroline Hernandez
 December 9 None
 December 10 None
 December 11 None
 December 12 Nancy Bryan

Dear Santa,
 How are you and your wife doing this year? Is Rudolph and the elves ready to work? Is your sleigh all ready to go to town? How bad is the snow in the north Pole? I would like a key board you may call that a Casio. I would also like some clothes I would like a coupe more toys. I am in 3rd grade. I am 9 years old.
 Love Karen Oats,
 Merry Christmas,
 Third Grade

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing. Is it snowing up there. I want a train set. I really want a remote control car. I want a Nintendo. I want a synthesizer.
 Your friend,
 Stacy McMinn
 Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a remote control car, hit sticks, stereo, star stage, my body's friends and a lot of toys. Your elves have a lot to do. Mrs. Santa will be waiting for you. Mr. Santa will have a hard trip.
 Travis Hanson

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Parade Cranberry Sauce 16-oz. Can 59¢
Parade Sweet Potatoes 16-oz. Can 2/\$1.00
Lucky Leaf Cherry Pie Filling 20-oz. Can \$1.39
Canada Dry Gingerale 2-Litre Bottle 99¢
Parade Flour 5-lb. Bag 79¢
Parade Cake Mixes 18 1/2-oz. Box 79¢
Parade Marshmallow Creme 7-oz. Jar 59¢
Parade Pure Veg. Shortening 3-lb. Can \$1.39
Parade Real Chocolate Chips 12-oz. Pkg. 99¢
Parade R.T.S. Frosting 16-oz. Can \$1.09

Golden Bananas 25¢ lb.
Red Delicious Apples 49¢ lb.
Fresh Broccoli Each 69¢
Medium Tomatoes lb 39¢
10-lb. Bag Potatoes Each \$1.19
No. 1 Yams lb. 49¢
Navel Oranges 49¢ lb.
Parade Coconut 14-oz. Pkg 89¢
Parade Sugar Brown or Powdered 99¢
Parade Soft Oleo 1-lb. Tub 59¢
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Parade Eggs Grade 'A' Large Doz. 69¢

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HOME FOR SALE: Custom built, on 8 and 1/2 acres. East of Winters near the lake, with breath-taking view. Shown by appointment. Please call Preston or Naida Barker. 75-4650. 13-ffc

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FOR SALE: In Wingate, large 2 BR house with double car garage and extra lot. Call after 5 p.m. 754-4280 or 743-2123. 36-ffc

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FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 B, nice neighborhood, carport. Call 767-2030. 39-1tc

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FOR SALE: 125.8 acres, 117.4 acres in CRP Program, 3 BR, 2 B house, well water plus rural water line, pecan trees, 2 miles north of Wingate. Call 743-6055 for more information. 36-4tc

FARM & RANCH

RANCH FOR SALE: 368 acres pasture, 117 acres cultivation. Production land w/ excellent hunting and flowing water. \$475.00 per acre. 2100 sq. ft. house can be purchased w/land. Wingate Area. Days 743-2555—Nights 743-6132. 37-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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STORAGE UNITS: For rent, also parts and repairs on washer & dryers. Rebuilt washers & clothes dryers for sale Garland Crouch, telephone 754-4712 in the afternoons, or 504 Enterprise Street, Winters. 5-ffc

CLEARANCE SALE: Fashion Shop is under new Ownership. A Clearance sale is in full swing. 37-1tc

HOLLOWAY'S VIDEO Need a gift for Christmas? Give a Gift Certificate from Holloway's Video Call 754-4984. 2-tp

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts but my own. Leonard Heath, Box 852, Winters, Texas. 39-11p

LIVESTOCK

WOULD LIKE TO BUY: Young Gelding. Call 754-4121. David Wheeler. 39-11p

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PETS

FOR SALE: AKC black toy female Poodle puppy. Had shots & is house broken. Deposit will hold. \$100, call 754-5084 or see at 606 State Street. 39-2tp

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want a walkman, jambox, Tiffany tape, Debbie Gibson tape, Commputer games, camera, vcr, nintendo, pink and purple pants, a watch with different colored bands, color tv, shirts, shoes, scooter, kid sister, real baby kitten, real baby puppy, bluejean jacket, bluejean cap, bluejean shirt, black faded pants, black faded shirt, money, skipper, Derick, and baton. Love Jeanne Kozelsky

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Lets get to the good part. I what a dinmit game and I what a dog. I what a radeow and a T.V. big cards. I what a parit. I what a phone. Love Wendy Lynn Arrendondo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? I am. Will you please give me a nintendo, vcr, atory, porcha, Sorry, a race bike, computer, all games, that's all Santa Claus. Love, Justin Minzenmayer third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I hope you are not working to hard. Please bring me these toys Feel in 'Fun Barbie, Ken and Pizza Party this is not all the things I want. The rest will be given to you another time because I cant remember anything else. Oh and 90 dollers too. Love, Diana Lynn Powers Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a skate bord and a remote control car and a BB gun out at my grandpa's farm. Love, Cody Green Third grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a TV, radio, pony, horse, ring, colths, and money. From Venessa Luna Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a pony and a radio with head phones. And lots of candy I guess that is all. Love, Monica Parramore Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a socer ball and a talker pee wee. how are you. I live in Winters. I have ben doing fine. have I being very good. Josh Lincycomb Winters

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North Runnels Emergency Service Inc.

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Insurance and Markers
24 Hour Service
754-4529

Harold W. Shelburne Certified Public Accountant
100 W. Dale
Winters, Texas
915/754-5753

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The Winters Enterprise
754-5221

UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE
754-5128 100 West Dale

NEW LISTING: 500 acres improved ranch land, 117 cult., plenty deer, quail, and dove. West of Wingate.
WILMETH: 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, will sell separately.
2 STORY: 3 BR, 1 B, w/ap. at back, near school.
NEAR DOWNTOWN: 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace.
CLOSE IN: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp, lg. workshop, w/pool.
GOOD LOCATION: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, workshop, mid 20's.
COMMERCIAL: Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.
PRICE REDUCED: 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.
JUST OUTSIDE CITY: 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation.

NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 2 B, rock home on 9 acres, lots of outside buildings.
PRICE REDUCED: Two story, 4 BR, 1 1/2 B, out of city limits.
DRASCO ROAD: 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre W/satellite.
PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.
VERY NICE: 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.
SPACIOUS OLDER: home, 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, on corner lot.
LOVELY FAMILY HOME: 3 BR, 2 B, w/pool, low 50's.
PENNY LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.
WOOD STREET: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, low 30's, H/A, lg. workshop.
TIMBLE STREET: 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, \$14,000.

NEW LISTING: Edge of town, nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's.
FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 B, on corner lot.
ALVERA STREET: 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, \$10,000.
LAUREL DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.
169 ACRES: Part cultivation, 1/2 minerals.
EXTRA NICE: 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, fireplace, 4 car cp.
BOHANNES: 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens.
NEAR SCHOOL: 3 BR, 2 B, in good condition, large yard, mid 20's.
WINGATE: 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, mid teens.
WOOD STREET: Small house on corner lot, \$7,500.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I want a tese and a Kunpur and a babe doll and My botrp wont a robos and My babyey setr wont a bobedl boll MERRY CHRISTMAS. Baadel

Dear Santa,
May I have a ring for Christmas. Are you doing ok I hope so? How are you raindeer? Mindy Mahaffey Rot 1 box 63A

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? I am fine Now Let's get to the good part. I want a box of perfume fro my mom. I want a chane neckless for my day, I want a football for my brother, I want a neck less for me, I want a VCR for my family, and a waterbed for my teacher, and a guite class room. Love Rachel Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the toys coming along? I would like a G.I. Joe ROLLING THUNDER, and some GUTS TROPERs, and maybe a new skate board. Is Roudolph going to guide you sleigh? I would like nobody to fight, and mabeey some new ATART games. Love, Milton Gregory Evans Gthird Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Intedo, and some Atary games, and some needels for my air pump and some candy. Your friend, Steven Sneed third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a football soccer ball basketball baseball pellet gun nintendo game mario bothers. I hope you don't have to work so much. Love, Dustin Heath Frazer Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a TV, radio, pony, horse, ring, colths, and money. From Venessa Luna Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a socer ball and a talker pee wee. how are you. I live in Winters. I have ben doing fine. have I being very good your friend. John Morris Edwards Winters

Dear Santa,
I would like a terbo train and the home game dodel dar and a remot control robot how are your rain deer doint at the north pole. I have bene verry good your friend. Josh Lincycomb Winters

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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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5. And a Barebe doll House. and a TV. Esmerado Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I'm doing fine. How are you thik you for geting presuns to the childrun. Kim Crouch Winters

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo dio, football and a set of transformers. Merry Christmas Santa. Eric Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I whni a baby the at her a walkman. Jena a she the both only bike. Give my mom a 14 cart gold necklace give my dad a tie and give my sisters a Walt Disney movie. give my cousin Cla Yamovie. I Love Santa. Kourtney Cathey Rt 1 5 Wingate

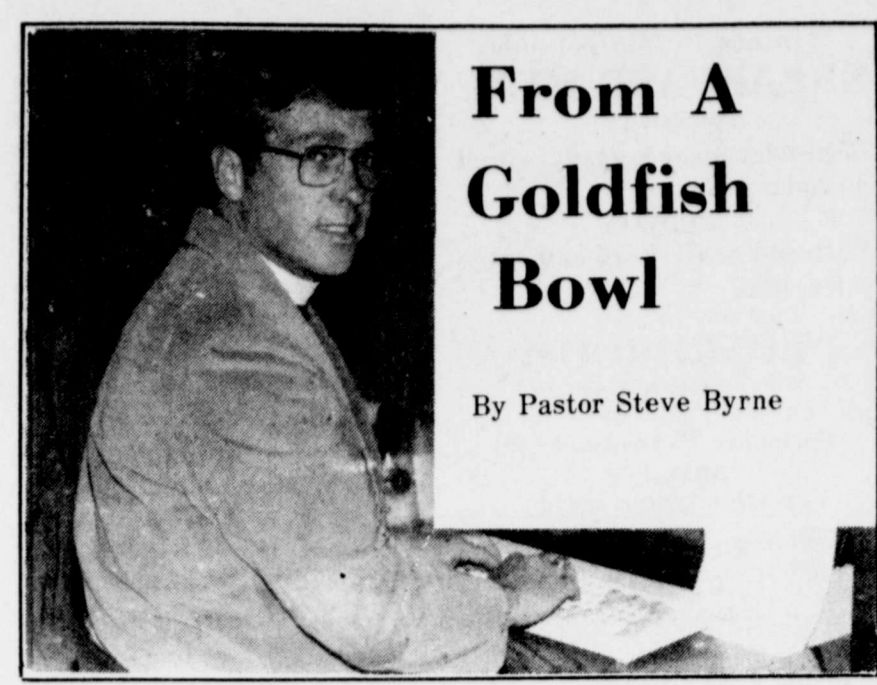
Dear Santa,
I would Like a soccer ball and a pair of hit sticks, and service station, and 4x4 set. a color racer set Merry Christmas Santa. Love Brad I wish you have a Good trip Brad Esquivel 113 State

Dear Santa,
I would like a Minny Mouse Watch that has the numbers and little Miss Makeup and a T.v. and clothes. Tarra Burns P.O. box 212 Wingate

Dear Santa,
I want a car and I want a socer ball. and I want a Nintendo. And give my mom jewelry. Ronald Rodriguez 135 Would St.

Dear Santa,
I want a Texas Tech pennant, a Christmas tree, a Walkman, a jambox, a dime, some jewelry for my Mom and a watch and some weights for my dad. I will have cookys for you. How are the reindeer doing? How are you feeling I am fine. Ryan Byrn 106 W. Parsonage

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkmen, jam box, nintendo, compter, bicycle, socer ball, football, watch and T.V. Mac Oranday



From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

Last Thursday we got some precipitation. It was cold.
Arnold came by and we went out to feed his cows. He took the bucket of Alderman-Cave cake (You're welcome, Murray!); I headed for the hay barn in the pen to dish out the hay.
The fence around the pen is made out of solid steel rods that remind me of the sucker rods I used to manhandle when I was tailing rods on a pulling unit. Arnold went through the gate. I chose to climb over the sucker-rod fence, the way I always do.
This time it was a bit different. The rods had accumulated a thin layer of ice. True to form, I placed my left foot solidly on the bottom rung and proceeded to swing my right foot over the top strand of steel.
I am not sure exactly what happened next. But I do know that my left foot slid on the icy bottom rung and I landed flat on the posterior portion of my anatomy inside the pen. In some not-so-fresh (thank goodness) evidence that cows inhabited that pen.
It was the kind of fall that we all imagine launched the careers of Larry, Moe, and Curly. So my first thought was not of my own physical well-being, but rather a deep longing that no one had seen the event.
Fortunately Arnold had his back to me. Already involved in the process of scattering the cake to eager livestock. I dusted myself off and proceeded to the hay barn to accomplish my appointed task.
Jesus was born in a place pretty much like that. With hay and livestock and evidence of livestock.
In the sentimentality of Christmas, I forget that sometimes, I forget that the sanitized smell of the hospital where Sean and Ryan were born (and which most of us take for granted) was not the olfactory sensation of that first Christmas.
I forget how painful childbirth is for women. And how Mary was forced to give birth on a bed of straw that she undoubtedly felt each time she moved.
I forget how Joseph must have felt like a complete failure that he couldn't even provide adequate facilities for his beloved wife to deliver her first-born.
I forget how humble and common our Lord was when he came into the world. I forget how completely Jesus identified himself with our human situation.
Until I slip and land on my rear in the cattle pen.
Thank God he made me so clumsy. My own clumsiness has been the gateway to a Christmas blessing. The Lord continues to work in ways that confound the imagination.
Even in smelly old barns! In Winters and in Bethlehem!

Courtesy Of
St. John's Lutheran Church
1100 W. Parsonage 754-4820
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services 10:40 A.M.

Dear Santa,
I want a ter tops. I want a doll that crawls, and setup and can walke. Iv been good but not part. I wish you a safe trep I want a jolt and letlte and ples gev hanna a sto Ring. Molly McMillan

Dear Santa,
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6 bed
7 2 car
8 cat Jr.

Dear Santa,
I had a baby heather, I had a baby doll, I love my sisters I had a numbers like my sisters I had a necklace like my bady sisers bunk bed. Crystal Santoya 510 West Dale

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and ten yard fight and 1955, 1953, 1943 1960 planes and a watch and a T.V. for my sister and me and a bunk bed for my sister, and a T.V. for my mom and dad. Michael Prewit Po Box 813

Dear Santa
I want a picture of all your reindeers and a picture of you and a radio control car to it is called Monster beetle. Love, Eric Bernal Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I'm fine. When it's Chrismas I'll have cookies and milk or choelet milk. And this is what I want for Chrismas I would like some clothes and shoes. And I would like some bed bugs and hot potatoe. And a Barbie with a hut. I want all kinds of Barbie. And I would like all kinds of games. Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I wud rely like a bunch of toys. A remot controw car, \$2-00, vcr, nintendo, football sut, jambox, dart gun set, a wite tetssetow, skatebord, skuter, and a bunch more. Live Jason Gray

Dear Satna,
I like your reindeers. I like your sled. I would like a new football. Love, Justin Deike Third Grade

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Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hatler

D'Ann Adams married Jan Reynolds Hatler Friday

D'Ann Adams became the bride of Jan Reynolds Hatler Friday in St. Luke United Methodist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Larry Altman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan G. Adams, Jr. of Big Lake. The bridegroom is the son of Jack Hatler of Winters.

Nola Gaye Adams of Big Lake, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Jack Hatler of Winters, father of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Hatler is a 1985 graduate of Reagan County High School

and is a senior at Angelo State University. She is a candidate for December graduation with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She employed as a marketing assistant at the *San Angelo Standard-Times*.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Winters High School and was graduated from ASU in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in animal science production. He is employed at Handy Packing Company of San Angelo as a quality control supervisor.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in San Angelo.



NEWCOMERS

Chad and Mincy Briley are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Aaron Kyle Briley, born November 21, 1988. He weighed nine pounds and eight and one-half.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Pringle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Briley, all of Winters.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert, all of Winters.

Woman's Club met

The Woman's Club met December 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Ray Alderman home. Billie Alderman, assisted by Sandy Griffin, served refreshments to members as they arrived.

Billie Alderman presided for a short business meeting. Members brought clothing to be distributed to a needy family. Lavera Tharpe was elected to membership.

After the meeting, all members attended the annual Christmas dinner at the Peachtree Plaza.

Present were: Melvina Gerhart, Nina Bedford, Billie Alderman, Nina Hale, Dickie Lloyd, Dolly Airhart, Margaret Favor, Dorothy Bedford, Hortell McCaughan, Janie Humble, Theresa Briley, Dorothea Laughon, Betty Byrns, Ouida Nichols, Bonnie Lee, Tooter Harrison, Horte Joyce, Kay Colburn, Marthiel Russell, Virginia Brown and Edna England.

Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop
We want to say Thank you to all who helped make our annual Resident's Christmas Party a huge success.

First of all to the ladies of the Tuesday Bible Class of the Church of Christ for the wonderful Christmas packages, Noma Eoff for the Christmas decorations, Margie and Wesley Wade, Brenda Burton, Charlie and Christy Burton, Betty Pinkerton, Martha Pinkerton and George and Cleo Brown for the lovely country scene in the yard. If you have time please come by and see how nice it looks, and fill the Christmas spirit.

To Betty Pinkerton, Joe and Melba Emmert for the organ music and last but not least Tommie O'Dell and the nursing staff for the style show! It was most enlightening. It gave us just a glimpse of styles for the year ahead and we are so glad to see all these beautiful new styles. Thank you girls so much for a lovely evening.

We want to thank the Triple L Club of the First Baptist Church for the gifts they brought to our residents and to the Acteen Carolers.

To Springer Pharmacy and Southside Baptist Church for their cards and Main Drug for their cards and corsages for our residents. Thank you for caring for the residents and their families.

Thank you Sandra for the posters, we appreciate you so much. Also thanks to Janell Smith for the poster she drew and painted for us. We truly are thankful for all these people who give their time and talents so others may share.

Thank you also to the Lutheran Ladies for making 13

bibs and bringing them to the residents. Thank you to WMU ladies from the First Baptist Church for the bibs. Again we say Thank you so much.

Inez Danford has entered North Runnels Hospital. We hope she will be better soon.

Mr. Norbert Ueckert is a new resident. He is in room 21. He would like to invite all his friends to come by and visit him.



The seventh and eighth grade classes made handcraft ornaments for the Christmas tree in the hall. Any student may add his own ornament if it is handcrafted. The tree is beautiful and everyone is enjoying it.

K-6 students have been requested to sing and tape Christmas Carols. These tapes will be aired on San Angelo radio station KTEL during the holiday season. Everyone tune in and listen.

Mrs. Babb and Mrs. Dyess will prepare and serve the traditional Christmas meal in the lunchroom at noon Thursday, December 15. Holiday meals are special. Everyone enjoys the holiday meal.

Shelley Meyer read and reported on forty library books and received her fourth certificate.

Congratulations Shelley! Each student in the third and fourth grade is mailing his picture mounted on a paper plate to his pen pal in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin for a Christmas remembrance. "Merry Christmas, pen pals."

The lower grade students have written letters to Santa Claus and mailed them. "Hi Santa."

The Paint Rock basketball tournament was cancelled last week. The roads were too icy to travel.

The Wingate Pirate girl's basketball team will meet the Winters Breezes team at Blizzard gym on Monday, December 12, at 6 p.m. The Winters boy's team cancelled their game with Wingate.

Wingate boy's and girl's teams defeated the Abilene Christian teams in last week's games at Pirate gym. Wingate girls 29-Abilene Christian 19. Wingate boys 45-Abilene Christian 32.

The Christmas program will be presented at the school auditorium Wednesday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. The teachers and students are practicing their parts in preparation for this special holiday program.

Parents and friends, you are cordially invited to attend and support the students in their efforts. You will enjoy the fine entertainment these students have for you.

Schedule of events for Christmas week-December 19-21 include:

- December 19-Basketball games at Lohn-boys and girls. Game time 6 p.m.

- December 19, 20, 21-Cheertable for staff only.

- December 21-Christmas program, school auditorium, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the program.

- December 22-Gift exchange for faculty, 8:45 p.m.; Class parties in rooms, 9:30 a.m.; Lunch, 15 minutes early; Santa and Christmas tree in hall, 12 noon.

- Dismiss after Santa, approximately 12:30.

- January 3, Resume classes at regular time.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for being so kind and thoughtful during our Dad's illness and death. Everyone who called, came to our home, sent cards, flowers and food. Our sincere thank you to all the doctors, nurses, nursing home and hospital.

The communities of Wilmeth, Wingate and Norton, all have done so much to make things easier. Thank you.

Charlie Eubank, Jr. and family

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie.
Jenifer Dyess

Kelly Schoolcraft to marry John Mesey December 18

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott of Nolan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Schoolcraft, to John S. Mesey son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy McNeill of Winters.

The bride-elect graduated from Winters High School and Commercial College in Abilene,

and is employed by Doneley Media in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Winters High School and Universal Technical Institute in Houston. He is employed by K. and N. Air Conditioning in Arlington.

A December 18, 1988 wedding is planned.

Giles, Taylor reception to be held following wedding

A Wedding Reception will be held at the North Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship Building December 26, 1988, at 11:30 a.m. for Velma Lee Giles and Thomas Neil Taylor.

The couple will be married Monday in a private ceremony with the reception to follow. Family and friends are invited to attend the reception.

Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughon. Dorothea Laughon, Darlene Sims and Theresa Briley were hostesses.

Mary Beth Drake led in prayer and the class enjoyed a delicious meal.

Dean Robinson introduced Jo Olive Hancock who told the story *The Unexpected Christmas Guest*.

Gifts were exchanged. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Roberson and Jerry Lloyd. Those present were: Virginia

Brown, Emily Pendergrass, Mary Beth Drake, Pauline Briley, Virginia Schwartz, Louise Seals, Jerry Lloyd, Dixie Lou Marks, Janie Humble, Dean Robinson, Arlene Boles, Thelma Sneed, Shirley Crouch, Tooter Harrison, Patty Rosson LaVonda Herrington, Lillian Cooper, Dorothea Laughon, Darlene Sims, Jo Olive Hancock and Mrs. Loyd Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing at the North pole? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new bible for Christmas I Love you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Love Wendy Garrett
Third Grade

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Eastern Star to have salad supper and Christmas party

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern star, will have its regular stated meeting December 19, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale Street.

There will be a salad supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting. Please come and bring your favorite salad!

The annual Christmas party will be held immediately following the business meeting in the dining hall, where we will have our Christmas tree and gift exchange. Ladies are to bring a gift for a lady and men are to bring a gift for a man.

Host and hostesses for the evening are Thurman and Edna Self, and Lura Lee Garrett.

Remember to bring fruit, nuts

and candies for our shut-in baskets.

All members are urged to attend.

Open House slated

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

The Life Skills class of Winters High School would be pleased to have you attend their open house Friday, December 16, 1988 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Life Skills House located behind the main high school building.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a computer and a BBGun Thank you.

Your friend,
Martin Mena
Third Grade

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WINTERS, TEXAS
Call 754-4553 for appointment

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. (The cost is only \$55.00)

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.



New directors on board

Four new members were seated last week on the Winters Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

The new directors include (left to right) Johnny

Bob Smith, WISD Tax Assessor-Collector; Janice Pruser, owner of Winters Flower Shop; Gloria Poehls, manager of Jeryolyns Jewelry and Gifts; and Gene Bernal, owner of Casa Cabana.

Winters EMS Association to sell emergency house lights

Members of the Winters Emergency Medical Services Association and new EMT students will be offering, for sale, the "911 Emergency Flash-Lite".

Many times the response of an emergency vehicle is delayed when drivers have difficulty locating homes, particularly at night when house numbers are impossible to see or directions to the house are unclear.

The "911 Emergency Flash-Lite" creates a beacon which signals approaching emergency vehicles, helping the driver find the home more quickly.

It can alert neighbors to a need for help or if you call an emergency service, such as fire, police, or ambulance, it identifies to them which house they are to

respond to.

People can get emergency equipment to the right house faster by notifying an emergency agency when you call for help that you have a "911 Emergency Flash-Lite" and simply go to the house where the light is flashing.

The "911 Emergency Flash-Lite" can be obtained by contacting any Winters EMT or student in the current Winters EMS Association/TSTI class or by contacting North Runnels Emergency Service at 1102 North Concho or calling 754-5775. The price is only \$12.95.

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas. I like you Santa. I want a camera. I want Cricket.

Love
Shanna O'Dell

Christmas Trees
5 1/2 - 7 Foot Scotch Pine trees
Sold by the Youth of First Baptist Church
142 W. Dale across
From Springers Pharmacy
Monday-Friday: 4:30-7:00
Saturday: 10:00-7:00
**Sales End Saturday
Reduced Prices**

Betty Field's
Peachtree Plaza Restaurant
Will continue to be open
6 A.M. to 2 P.M. Daily
Serving Breakfast and
Lunch Through December
We'll be changing
For you in January
Come See Us!
Winters, Texas Highway 153 754-5070

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Party —

to enjoy the food and entertainment. Entertainment was provided by Kandy Sheppard and her three daughters, Angela, Dana, and Brandi, who sang several Christmas songs. Betye Pinkerton played Christmas carols on her organ and the guest sang along.

And of course Santa made his appearance, bringing stockings filled with goodies. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Christmas fellowship.

A special thanks to Robert Gibbs, Domingo Rodriguez, Bill Beene, Calvin Perkins, and Nell Patton, who helped to make this party so nice. Also, thanks to the Commissioners and their spouses for the contributions and help.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Santa

I would like a Ten Speed and a Jambox, a mini car, a nintendo, a Telephone and a Doll house, and some dolls.

Roselee Martinez
Age 9 Grade 3

Dear Santa

I would like a remote control car. A play gym a gun holder, and a nintendo. Also a notebook with pictures on it.

Age 6 Grade 1
Arthur Martinez Cortez

Dear Santa

I Would Like a Casio, a Jambox, a remote control car For my brother Syke,

Age 8 Grade 3
Stephanie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus

I would like these toys if you have them. Scooter, GI Joe Watch, Ghostbuster House, GI Joe Command Center, GI Joe Patrol Vehicle, Lifeline, Tripwire GI Joe Man, Roll-in Thunder Fire Truck, Jeep.

Thank you
I Love You
Ryan Bland
Age 5

Video Hut
205 S. Main 754-4435
Gift Certificates available
for Christmas Gifts
Hours
Monday 12-8 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 2-8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 12-9 p.m.
Beginning Dec. 21 open at 12 everyday
Closed Sunday

Wait —

ed to a simulated disaster.

The drill involved a school bus being involved in a traffic accident with about 17 students injured and two, or three, adults hurt.

What might have been a major disaster was handled in short order by the emergency service providers in our community and the whole practice exercise got real good grades from the state officials.

What we had was only a trial run. What they had in Brownwood was for real. It was only coincidence that the two incidents occurred so close together.

It is better to test the abilities with a mock situation instead of the real thing.

Had the roles been reversed, our people would have done just the same things promptly and efficiently even though they were dealing with real people with real injuries.

Southside Baptist Church Christmas program to be held

The Southside Baptist Church is planning a Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m. A candle light service and a presentation by the youth and children of the church will provide a special Christmas spirit to all who attend. All are welcome. Call 754-5187 for more information.

Citrus for Christmas

The Rio Grande Valley grapefruit harvest is active, with much of the current crop finding its way into aromatic and colorful Yule gift containers across Texas.

Citrus marketing increases annually as Christmas nears, said Dr. Julian Sauls, a horticulturist (citrus) with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He said grapefruit production in the state is estimated at 4.5 million boxes for the current season, up 18 percent from last year.

Sauls said early fruit quality has been very good.

"Sizes also are good and are expected to increase as the season advances," Sauls said.

"In addition, more Rio Red grapefruit is now available since new plantings of that variety are coming into production," he said. The industry also is marketing a considerable volume of Ruby Sweet and Rio Star fruits.

Sauls said this marks the fifth season since the devastating freeze struck the Valley citrus industry in 1983.

"With replantings, the Valley grapefruit crop is being grown on about half the acreage used before the freeze, and production is about 43 percent of the volume it attained before the freeze. Orange production is about 31 percent of what it was before the 1983 freeze," he said.

Sauls said the U.S. grapefruit production is forecast at about 66.7 million boxes, or 5 percent above the yield of last season.

Video tape explains Medicare changes

The State Board of Insurance has produced an 8 1/2 minute video tape explaining the changes in Medicare. These changes were initiated by the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988. When this bill becomes effective on January 1, 1988, it will expand current Medicare benefits to cover catastrophic health care costs.

Organizations that would like to borrow a copy of this videotape, should send a written request, including their names and addresses, the number of people who will see the tape, and the date it will be shown. The State Board of Insurance will mail the videotape along with a brochure called, *Medicare Supplement Insurance—A Guide for Texas Consumers*.

Send your request to: The State Board of Insurance, Market Conduct-0430, Austin, Texas 78700-1998.

Please allow 10 days to process your request.

Dear Santa Claus, my name is Brooke, I would like Lite Brite, Mouse Trap and Little Miss Makeup.

My name is Matt Turkey gun, boots. I live at 210 Roselane.
Love Brooke and Matt



Winners

Five Winters youngsters were the lucky winners in the Land Before Time drawing, held last Friday at the local Pizza Hut.

Pizza Hut manager Carolyn Kraatz presented the prizes to Martha Perkins, Justin Jones, Kayla Torres, and Rachael Rohde. Also winning, but not pictured was, Carrie Trojcek.

Scott and White rehabilitation programs receives national accreditation

The Scott and White Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Scott and White Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment Program recently received a three-year accreditation from a national accrediting agency, Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

The CARF notification letter to Scott and White cites that "this important achievement on your part is a further indication of your dedication and commitment to improve the quality of the lives of people with disabilities."

The survey outcome states: "the strengths of the organization are its excellent national reputation as a quality medical facility, its well-qualified staff and its active and dedicated board and administration. The organization is commended for developing programs to meet the needs of the disabled and the drug and alcohol-addicted members of its community, based on the needs of the patients, regardless of monetary considerations."

Dr. John Schuchmann, chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and

Rehabilitation at Scott and White, points out that CARF provides an independent, unbiased evaluation which maintains that the Scott and White rehabilitation units are providing first class care.

"This accreditation," he says, "puts the Scott and White programs on par with the best rehabilitation programs provided in the state of Texas."

Scott and White joins several other health care institutions which are CARF accredited in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

Spiritual Awakening Seminar rescheduled

The Spiritual Awakening Seminar at Southside Baptist Church which was originally planned for last weekend has been rescheduled due to bad weather. The new time is Friday, December 16th and Saturday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 18th at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. Call 754-5187 for more information.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, stereo, hit sticks, star stage, toys, and I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love Jimmy Joe Soto

Holloway's BBQ
Sandwiches Lunches
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Stop By Recreation Center and register for
Smoked Turkey Dinner
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